GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3301
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REGISTRATION OF MAGAZINES PUBLICATIONS
MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of dailies registered under Press and Registration Board Act in the country at present, State-wise;

(b) the total number of applications pending for registration, as on March 31, 2000, State-wise; and

(c) the number of weekly and fortnightly magazines for which the applications have been received from Nandurbar and Dhule districts of Maharashtra as on March31, 2000 alongwith the number of such weekly and fortnightly magazines which have been provided the registration number?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF TH MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) As on 31.7.2000, the number of dailies registered with the Registrar of Newspapers for India (RNI), State-wise,is given in annexure -I.

(b) A total number of 685 cases were pending for registration with RNI as on31.3.2000, the State-wise break-up of which is given in annexure- II.

(c) During the period from 1.1.1999 to 31.3.2000, 5 applications for registration from weeklies and one application from a fortnightly were received from Nandurbar District. Out of these, the fortnightly has been issued the Certificate of Registration. In the same period, 17 applications for registration for weeklies and 4 applications from fortnightlies were received from Dhule District. Out of these, Certificates of Registration have been issued to 6 weeklies and 2 fortnightlies.